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## Outbound Ryan closures today due to crash damage

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that repairs to the barrier wall separating the outbound Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94) and the Chinatown feeder due to an earlier crash will result in lane and ramp closures for much of the day.

The outbound Dan Ryan local lanes will be closed, with access available at 31<sup>st</sup> Street. Motorists already on the expressway and leaving the downtown area will not be able to exit the outbound Dan Ryan between the Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55) and Garfield Boulevard. Motorists who wish to exit between 31<sup>st</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> streets need to exit at Garfield Boulevard and access the inbound Dan Ryan.

The right two lanes of the elevated portion of the outbound Dan Ryan will be closed as well between Cermak Road/ $22^{nd}$  Street and  $26^{th}$  Street. The two left lanes will remain open. The right lane will be closed on the outbound Chinatown Feeder, with access to the Dan Ryan local lanes closed and traffic directed to the express lanes.

The ramp from the inbound Stevenson to the outbound Dan Ryan will be closed. Motorists can access the outbound Dan Ryan express lanes via the inbound Stevenson, the Martin Luther King Drive interchange and the outbound Stevenson.

The repairs are expected to be completed by late this afternoon.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to detour signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>.